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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jeffrey D. Arnett, et al.

Title: SHOCK-RESISTANT AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SEALED CONTAINER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

Small Entity statement is enclosed.

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Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	28	X	28	= 0	x \$18.00 = \$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated 02/28/03, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003 as revised in the final rule. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims, specification, and drawings.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: